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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of October 5, 2004. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I, comprising Claims 1-23 drawn to an acoustic transducer for measuring a property of a fluid.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the

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Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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